TOWN REPORT

FRANKLIN, N. H.

1886.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, COLLECTOR,

AND

FIRE DEPARTMENT,

OF THE

TOWN OF FRANKLIN, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1886.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN:

FRANK H. DANIELL,
GEORGE B. MATTHEWS,
EDWIN T. TAYLOR.

TOWN CLERK:

HOLLIS K. SMITH.

TREASURER:

FRANK PROCTOR.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

RUFUS E. BEAN.

AUDITORS:

DANIEL BARNARD,
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
WARREN F. DANIELL,
GEORGE R. STONE.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST:

EDWIN JUDKINS,
JEREMIAH K. JUDKINS,
FRANK H. DANIELL, [resigned.]
HENDRICK A. CURRIER,
[Appointed in place of FRANK H. DANIELL.]

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

1885. Paid—

March 12	R. E. Collins, printing and advertising,	$ 5	50
13	J. S. Gould, support of Smith child,	8	00
13	Frank Proctor, services as Treasurer,	125	00
13	Thomas Bruce, breaking road,		75
18	Am. Fire Hose Mfg. Co. for hose,	525	00
19	Francis McNamee, meals for prisoners,	6	25
19	Charles H. Davis, work on road,	29	83
19	Edward S. Edmunds, work on road,	30	40
20	Thomas Ryan, rent for O. Cossette,	14	00
24	James B. Calley, services as police,	46	00

March	25	John W. Davis, damage to hack,	50 00
	25	Jona. K. Moulton, services as police,	21 00
	26	Louis Bassett, services as police,	49 35
	27	John A. McDonell, services as police,	21 00
	28	George W.Sawyer, groceries for Poor Farm,	37 73
	31	Dr. J. P. Bancroft, support of Mrs. Rouse,	34 32
	31	Dr. J. W. Staples, oil for street-light,	2 00
April	3	Dr. C. B. Nichols, services town physician,	23 00
	8	C. C. Paige, coffin for Defosses,	12 00
	13	Edward W. Cross, breaking roads,	10 50
	21	John E. Hicks, breaking road,	2 25
May	5	A. C. Tilton, wood for Mrs. Celia Noel,	3 00
	5	A. C. Tilton, wood for Mrs. Collins,	3 00
	9	A. K. Moore, damages,	4 25
	11	Horace F. Giles, breaking road,	7 00

May	30	Hiram Bennett, work on road,	5 00
June	10	Deborah A. Pettingill, board of Mrs. J. L. Tucker,	52 24
	10	Wm. L. Rowell, for sidewalk,	5 00
July	7	Jonas B. Aiken, work on road,	5 66
	25	Willis L. Buswell, damage on highway,	35 00
	25	Daniel Barnard, sidewalks,	106 09
Aug.	1	Levi Richardson, goods to R. Whitcher,	1 00
	5	Judkins Bros., repairing scraper,	2 00
	15	Winnipiseogee Paper Co., for roads and sidewalks,	112 32
	29	S. S. Straw, work on road,	4 25
Sept.	12	J. B. Aiken, use of road,	14 00
Oct.	30	B. S. Colby, breaking roads,	11 76
	30	J. S. Shepard, groceries for Nat Sanborn,	5 37
Dec.	30	Mrs. L. D. Gilchrist, for R. Whitcher,	3 00
1886.			
Jan.	13	Byron Shaw, work on road,	2 75
Feb.	9	Mrs. J. H. Cilley, sidewalk,	5 00
	9	J. H. Rowell, sidewalk,	11 35
	24	C. Schlesinger, work on road,	23 63
	25	Burleigh Bros., rent of office,	7 00
	27	O. A. Towne, printing for board of health,	2 00

Feb.	27	Mrs. O. B. Davis, meals for town officers,	4 00
	27	Mrs. O. B. Davis, hotel bill, Mr. Smith,	1 50
	27	C. C. Kenrick, services S. Kenrick, auditor 4 years,	20 00
	27	C. C. Kenrick, teams for police,	8 00
	27	J. F. Leighton, surveyor, bal,	106 23
			$1625 28

NOTES, BONDS AND INTEREST.

1885.	Paid—		
May	9	Relief W. Haley, bond and interest,	$ 101 25
July	18	Sarah T. Blunt, bond,	100 00
Aug.	7	S. D. Richardson, bond,	100 00
	7	Franklin Savings Bank, notes and interest,	4062 00
Dec.	29	Frank Proctor, Treas., bonds,	39,500 00
1886.			
Feb.	27	Frank Proctor, coupons,	2454 50
	27	Edmond McCabe, note and int.,	626 00
			$46,943 75

TOWN EXPENSE.

1885.	Paid—		
March	12	T. O. Calley, printing reports,	$ 131 27

March	12	F. H. Daniell, supervisor and auditor,	15 00
	12	R. E. Collins, printing tax blanks,	80
	19	G. N .Cheever, bal. of services,	25 00
	24	J. B. Calley, police,	4 00
	25	J. K. Judkins, supervisor,	8 00
	25	J. K. Moulton, police,	4 75
	26	Louis Bassett, police,	4 00
	26	J. A. McDonnell, police,	4 00
April	3	Dr. C. B. Nichols, town physician,	2 00
May	18	T. O. Calley, printing police regulations,	4 75
July	7	Transcript Pub. Co., printing and advertising,	12 50
	9	R. E. Collins, printing and advertising,	34 00
Dec.	11	D. W. Call, bal. of services,	20 00
1886.			
Feb.	10	Daniell & Taylor, settling with county,	3 70
	12	J. A. McDonnell, police,	50 00
	12	Clifford & Co. blacksmithing,	10 10
	12	M. G. Kimball, teaming,	50
	12	L. D. Sleeper, lumber,	50
	12	Louis Bassett, teaming,	2 50
	12	R. E. Collins, printing,	2 00

Feb.	12	G. H. H. Silsby, blanks,	1 02
	20	C. W. Sleeper, police,	3 50
	25	L. Richardson, hardware,	3 99
	25	J. B. Calley, police,	50 00
	25	J. K. Moulton, police,	50 56
	27	Burleigh Bros., rent of office,	84 00
	27	Edwin Judkins, supervisor,	8 00
	27	O. A. Towne, printing and stationery,	43 11
	27	H. K. Smith, services,	60 00
	27	Frank H. Daniell, services 211 days,	422 00
	27	Geo. B. Matthews, services,	300 00
	27	Edwin T. Taylor, services,	225 00
	27	Geo. B. Matthews, use of team,	30 00
	27	R. E. Bean, collector, services,	207 00
	27	F. H. Daniell, services as board of health,	25 00
	27	J. F. Bacon, teaming,	1 50
	27	C. C. Kenrick, teams for selectmen and police,	125 50
	27	Louis Bassett, police, and wood,	52 00
	27	L. N. Gordon. teaming,	3 25
			$2,034 80

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1885. Paid—

March	13	Thomas Bruce,	labor,	$ 4 47
	23	D. K. Cummings,	"	4 00

March	28	Wm. O. Daniels,	labor,	5 00
	28	Thomas Bruce,	"	2 12
April	6	Thomas Bruce,	"	11 25
	8	Ernest Booth,	"	5 64
	8	Elbridge Smith,	"	10 56
	13	Wm. O. Daniels,	"	3 00
	13	Elmer French,	"	13 71
	13	Joseph Martel,	"	8 50
	14	H. H. Call,	"	3 00
	18	E. G. Adams,	"	7 50
	21	O. R. Hosmer,	"	2 50
	29	L. N. Gordon,	"	2 00
May	2	N. M. Putney,	"	2 25
	2	B. R. Tilton,	"	6 00
	5	A. J. Stevens,	"	5 00
	5	G. R. Keniston,	"	10 27
	9	Hiram Colby,	"	5 50
	9	J. C. Lake,	"	5 50
	11	H. F. Giles,	"	10 25
	29	T. P. Thompson,	"	4 03
June	3	V. M. Sanborn,	"	18 38
	6	S. H. Clay,	"	62
	6	G. A. Purcy,	"	1 00
	6	E. J. Shaw,	"	2 31
	6	J. C. Burpee,	"	2 11
	6	H. M. Blake,	"	1 00
	13	Fiske & Coleman,	drain pipe,	16 30
	26	John Beauchemin,	mason work,	11 63

July	6	Frank J. Eastman, drain pipe,	47	10
	8	Henry D. Weare, labor,	8	00
	11	J. D. Kirk, surveyor, balance of account,	40	55
	11	H. D. Davenport, labor,	14	12
	18	John Beauchemin, mason work,	11	75
	18	F. N. Hancock, labor,	8	11
	22	J. B. Dole, fence posts,	26	64
	22	Fiske & Coleman, drain pipe,	104	50
	25	W. L. Buswell, labor,	2	50
	25	Elbridge Smith, labor,	2	76
	25	Hiram Bennett, labor,	3	70
	25	T. Hanaford, labor,	1	06
	30	R. G. Burleigh, drain pipe and hardware,	255	23
August	1	Geo. W. Sawyer, brick and cement,	100	00
	1	J. L. Call, labor,	12	87
	1	M. W. Rowell, "	3	00
	21	O. R. Hosmer, "	23	43
	21	C. B. Noyes, "	4	37
	28	S. A. Howard, concreting,	546	72
	29	Samuel Heath, hard-pan,	17	20
Sept.	1	John Beauchemin, mason work,	10	75
	1	E. C. Rice, labor,	9	75
	7	R. G. Burleigh, drain pipe and tools,	181	29

Sept.	7	Franklin Falls Co., gravel,	11 60
	12	J. B. Aiken, use of road,	21 00
	26	Hiram Shaw, labor,	3 00
	26	H. H. Lewis, "	12 50
Oct.	10	Brown & Judkins, lumber,	192 16
	10	Archy McDonell, blacksmithing,	22 35
	15	Wm. O. Daniels, labor,	68 92
Oct.	30	W. L. Buswell, cutting bushes,	14 05
	30	For new street near F. H. Gerry's,	140 00
	30	B. S. Colby, lumber,	30 23
	30	P. W. Buswell, labor,	5 00
Nov.	2	John Beauchemin, mason work,	51 75
	2	M. G. Kimball, teaming,	3 90
	6	E. T. Taylor, iron posts,	15 76
	10	Joseph Martel, teaming,	7 25
	10	Dana & Norton, stone work,	18 01
	14	Fiske & Coleman, drain pipe,	8 10
	14	Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, drain pipe,	21 48
	14	B. S. Colby, lumber,	22 89
	14	A. C. Tilton, plank,	7 10
	24	Wm. O. Daniels, labor,	23 32
	24	David Burton, coal ashes,	20 00
	28	R. A. Manuel, labor,	11 50
Dec.	2	A. D. Philbrook, teams,	45 50
	3	R. G. Burleigh, drain pipe and sewer caps,	352 43

Dec.	3	L. Gerrish, watering tub,	3	00
	7	John Beauchemin, mason work,	17	87
	7	H. P. Hoye. wall and filling,	415	80
	8	H. F. Giles, lumber,	44	68
	8	A. W. Jones, labor,	126	57
	12	E. T. Taylor, iron posts,	8	22
	12	J. S. Jewell, gravel, etc.,	18	91
	12	Brown & Judkins, lumber,	76	31
	21	V. M. Sanborn, labor,	9	13
	21	C. H. Davis, teams,	202	13
	26	H. M. Blake, labor,	12	05
1886.				
Jan.	1	For new street near J. F. Dolloff's,	650	00
	2	J. Martel, labor,	24	25
	2	S. F. Danforth, lighting road,	17	50
	13	Byron Shaw, labor,	2	75
	16	A. W. Page, building fence,	6	12
	18	Thos. Bruce, labor,	8	64
	18	G. O. Thompson, rope,		30
	19	V. M. Sanborn, labor,	5	33
	25	A. McDonell, blacksmithing,	9	85
	30	Thomas Bruce, labor,	3	00
Feb.	2	Geo. W. Sawyer, mdse.,	3	25
	9	J. L. Call, labor,	20	87
	11	O. R. Hosmer, labor,	10	00
	11	G. W. Sawyer, brick, cement, etc.,	100	00
	22	John Shaw, labor,	2	50

Feb.	24	Mrs. L. D. Gilchrist, teams,	7	46
	25	J. B. Calley, blacksmithing,	4	05
	25	David Burton, coal ashes,	10	00
	26	R. G. Burleigh, tools,	12	10
	26	L. N. Gordon, teams,	234	50
	27	J. Martel, labor,	22	00
	27	Clark & Haynes, piping,	5	00
	27	Richard Judkins, watering tub,	3	00
		Peter Dana, setting posts,	2	50
		D. E. Brown, plank,	5	55
		J. A. Frost, labor,		50
		D. Buswell, "		75
		Clinton Blake, "	2	00
		G. W. Sawyer, brick, cement, etc.,	16	18
		V. M. Sanborn, labor,	13	85
		Mrs. D. G. Heath, "	4	75
		A. W. Sulloway, wall and filling,	50	00
		A. D. Philbrook, teaming,	19	25
		S. A. Howard, concreting,	100	00
		H. M. Blake, labor,	8	53
		C. G. Colby, "	32	00
		G. W. Thompson, "	1	00
		A. J. Stevens, cutting bushes,	4	50
		J. F. Leighton, surveyor, bal.,	40	87
		A. Blake, labor,	37	50
		H. S. Estabrook, "	36	25
		Mrs. O. B. Davis, watering tub,	3	00
		James M. Morse, " "	3	00

Feb.	27	T. W. Call,	watering tub,	3 00
		John C. Smith,	" "	2 00
		H. H. Lewis, labor,		50 00
		O. R. Hosmer, "		6 00
				$5,290 72

Included in the expenditures for roads and bridges are several large sums for permanent improvements and extraordinary casualties; such as the building of three new streets, costing about $1000; repairing wash-out of Lower Village, $500; concrete, $700; large amount of sewer pipe; gravel on Central street, and a large number of catch basins.

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1885.		Paid—For Huse Austin,	
Oct.	5	C. C. Paige, coffin,	$ 10 00
1886.			
Jan.	1	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	2 45
Feb.	1	D. S. Gilchrist, groceries,	27 35
			$ 39 80
1885.		Paid—For Mrs. Andrew Austin,	
July	25	D. S. Gilchrist, groceries,	$ 6 25
1886.			
Jan.	1	E. H. Sturtevant, medicine,	1 00
			$ 7 25

1886.		Paid—For Betsy Ash,	
Jan.	1	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	$ 35
	28	G. W. Sawyer, groceries,	75
	30	L. Richardson, "	23 90
	30	Cash,	25
	30	R. R. Ticket,	1 10
			$ 26 35
1886.		Paid—For Albert Arlin,	
Aug.	1	P. Gahagan, groceries,	$ 5 99
1886.			
Jan.	1	F. H. Marsh, shoes and rubbers,	7 20
	1	R. R. Ticket,	1 00
			$ 14 19
1885.		Paid—For Ed. Broadley	
Feb.	1	Alice Tousner,	$ 6 00
	27	" "	24 00
			$ 30 00
1886.		Paid—For John Boulerisse,	
Jan.	30	Geo. W. Sawyer, groceries,	$104 00
	30	Geo. R. Stone, rent,	29 60
	30	H. M. Fisher, "	28 00
	30	J. F Dolloff, meat,	30
			$161 90
1886.		Paid—For Mrs. Peter Biathrow,	
Jan.	30	Asa Morrison, groceries,	$ 52 00

	30	A. E. Loverin, groceries,	500
	30	A. C. Tilton, wood,	3 00
			$ 60 00
1885.	Paid—For Mrs. Sarah Collins,		
May	4	A. C. Tilton, wood,	$ 11 50
1886.			
Jan.	1	P. Gahagan, groceries,	16 13
Feb.	1	G. W. Sawyer, "	31 50
	1	G. R. Stone, rent,	6 00
	1	Cash,	1 50
	1	Sawing wood,	1 50
			$ 68 13
1885.	Paid—For Patrick J. Collins,		
May	4	A. C. Tilton, wood,	$ 15 00
	30	Alice Tousner, work,	14 00
Aug.	21	F. H. Marsh, shoes,	4 55
1886.			
Jan.	1	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	3 90
	29	F. L. Morrison, dry goods,	3 00
	29	George W. Sawyer, groceries,	6 00
			$ 46 45
1885.	Paid—For O. Cossett,		
May	23	Asa Morrison, groceries,	$ 10 00
1886.			
Jan.	29	Thos. Ryan, rent,	56 67
	29	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	2 65
			$ 69 32

1885.	Paid—For Henry Division,		
July	5	Dr. C. B. Nichols, services,	$ 10 00
	31	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	7 35
Aug.	1	P. Gonye, meat,	13 65
	1	Mrs. Penaud, work,	12 00
	3	C. C. Paige, coffin,	10 00
Oct.	31	J. S. Shepard, groceries,	10 00
	31	Robert Gay, team,	3 00
	31	H. A. Davis, sexton,	3 00
	31	C. C. Kenrick, team,	4 00
			$ 73 00
1885.	Paid—For Paul Emerson,		
Oct.	10	Celia Bacon, work,	$ 30 50
	10	A. J. Stevens, work,	16 00
	10	Dr. J. W. Staples, services,	12 00
			$ 58 50
1885.	Paid—For Adaline Flanders,		
July	25	D. S. Gilchrist, groceries,	$ 2 55
Aug.	1	L. Richardson, "	3 00
			$ 5 55
1885.	Paid—Mrs. Susan Haynes,		
Oct.	1	Cash,	48 75
1886.			
Feb.	1	O. G. Farrington, rent,	8 00
	1	A. C. Tilton, rent,	7 00
	1	Cash,	1 25
			$ 65 00

1886.	Paid—For Josiah Herbert,		
Jan.	16	A. E. Loverin, groceries,	$ 4 00
	28	Asa Morrison, "	12 00
			$ 16 00
1886.	Paid—For Mrs. Ann Hickey,		
Jan.	1	P. Gahagan, groceries,	$ 25 20
	1	Fred Flanders, rent, etc.,	24 20
Feb.	1	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	12 80
	1	Cash paid for board,	38 00
	27	" " " "	10 00
			$110 20
1885.	Paid—For Geo. W. Ladd,		
July	25	D. S. Gilchrist, groceries,	$ 3 00
1886.			
Feb.	1	L. Richardson, boots, etc.,	5 75
	1	H. W. Ladd, board,	52 00
	1	W. H. Nelson, clothing,	5 15
			$ 65 90
1886.	Paid—For Mrs. Esther Martin,		
Feb.	1	A. C. Tilton, rent,	$ 36 00
1885.	Paid—For Mrs. James L. Merrill,		
Oct.	21	G. W. Wadleigh, rent,	$ 32 50
1885.	Paid—For Mrs. Celia Noel,		
Mar.	12	James Duffy, shoes	$ 4 30

May	4	A. C. Tilton, wood,	15 00
Aug.	21	F. H. Marsh, shoes,	1 25
			$ 20 55
1886.		Paid—For Mary O'Clair,	
Feb.	25	Mrs. O. B. Davis, board,	$ 1 00
	25	J. B. Calley, taking to farm,	2 50
			$ 3 50
1885.		Paid—For Ingalls K. Ober,	
Apr.	13	Lizzie Davis, work,	12 43
	23	Sarah Taylor, "	5 00
May	4	A. C. Tilton, wood,	7 50
Aug.	1	Fred Flanders, milk, etc.,	7 57
1886.			
Jan.	1	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	26 95
	1	F. H. Marsh, shoes,	10 10
Feb.	1	A. E. Loverin, groceries,	8 00
	1	P. Gahagan "	94 10
	1	G. R. Stone, rent,	18 00
			189 65
1885.		Paid—For Mrs. Johanna Rouse,	
March	31	Dr. J. P. Bancroft,	17 15
1885.		Paid—For Caleb B. Smith,	
Apr.	29	L. N. Gordon, wood,	4 85
1886.			
Feb.	1	D. S. Gilchrist, groceries,	2 50
	1	W. H. Nelson, clothing,	3 00
			10 35

1885.	Paid—For Thomas J. Scribner,		
July	25	D. S. Gilchrist, groceries,	1 50
1886.			
Jan.	28	Asa Morrison, boots,	3 00
Feb.	1	Davis & Ripley, clothing,	10 15
	1	F. H. Marsh, boots,	3 25
	1	E. R. Noyes, board,	34 00
	27	E. R. Noyes, "	23 00
			74 00
			1,302 00

EXTERNAL POOR.

1886.	Paid—For John Garrity,		
Feb.	15	Merrimack Co. for board,	66 75

TRANSIENT PAUPERS.

1885.	Paid		
April	29	L. N. Gordon, for wood,	3 25
June	6	Fare to Tilton,	40
	8	P. L. Kennedy, meals and lodgings,	7 50
July	18	S. F. Danforth, taking prisononers to jail, etc.,	18 52
	25	A. Woodman, ticket,	1 65
	24	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	2 70
Oct.	6	J. K. Moulton, for crazy woman,	7 00
	24	Frank McNamee, meals,	5 80
Dec.	3	A. Woodman, ticket,	8 50
	25	B. & L. R.R., freight,	3 90

1886.			
Jan.	2	P. L. Kennedy, meals and lodgings,	5 00
	5	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	1 75
	11	Peter Gahagan, groceries,	20
	18	Frank H. Marsh, boots,	3 50
	28	Asa Morrison, groceries,	11 00
Feb.	1	D. S. Gilchrist, groceries,	8 00
	2	Geo. W. Sawyer, groceries,	4 50
	27	H. E. Blake, sexton,	9 00
	27	F. McNamee, meals,	2 93
	27	T. Carver, repairs,	50
	27	Louis Bassett, prisoners to jail,	22 30
	27	L. N. Gordon, teaming goods,	2 00
			$129 90

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1885.	Paid—		
March	12	Leach & Barnard, insurance,	$ 40 00
	31	Dr. J. W. Staples, births and deaths,	3 00
May	23	Nelson M. Putney, Treas., Decoration Day,	100 00
June	2	B. & L. R. R., freight,	6 48
	6	F. H. Daniell, expenses to Concord and Laconia,	2 85
	6	W. E. Rogers, blank books,	1 00
	6	Wm. Young, sawing wood for office,	1 00

June	6	Mrs. Smith, cleaning office,	1	00
	6	Boys picking paper from street,		35
	6	Tickets to Lower Franklin,		30
	10	Louisa M. Heath, damages,	55	00
July	1	J. K. Moulton, lumber and labor,	9	25
	3	G. H. H. Silsby, blank books,	8	42
	3	W. Burleigh & Co., insurance,	6	67
	14	C. E. Hayes, land damage,	50	00
	14	A. W. Sulloway, land damage,	100	00
	18	S. P. Dustin, labor,	6	00
	18	Dennison & Brown, bonds,	71	00
	25	A. Ballou, burying dog,	1	00
	25	S. M. Spencer, burning brand,	1	25
	25	Freight and express,	5	14
	25	F. H. Chapman, school books,	6	79
	31	B. & L. R. R., freight,	18	59
	31	P. Gahagan, mdse.,		69
Aug.	5	Dr. J. W. Staples, births and deaths,	5	00
	10	Foss & Merrill, surveying,	34	65
	29	Dr. J. W. Staples, services,	3	50
Oct.	6	Mosler, Bowen & Co., safe,	108	08
	6	B. & L. R. R., freight on safe,	13	60
	17	Dr. J. H. Sanborn, vaccinating,	8	50
	17	J. S. Shepard, spittoons,	1	00
Nov.	6	E. T. Taylor, stove for lobby,	8	00
	9	Dr. C. B. Nichols, vaccinating,	4	50
	14	Foss & Merrill, surveying,	10	40

Dec.	3	F. H. Daniell, expense to Concord,	6 60
		C. A. Downs, surveying Andover line,	3 00
		J. H. Hunt, surveying Hill line,	75
		E. F. Morrill, tolling bell Grant funeral,	1 00
		R. E. Collins, advertising small pox,	2 00
		G. H. H. Silsby & Son, blank,	25
		G. O. Battes, cleaning lobby,	2 00
		E. E. Clark, sawing wood for office,	75
Dec.	11	Dr. J. W. Staples, vaccinating, etc.,	6 85
1886.			
Jan.	8	Dr. J. H. Sanborn, births and deaths,	13 25
	16	A. E. Loverin, mdse.,	7 30
	16	A. S. Eastman, repairing wagon,	12 75
	16	Geo. E. Fellows, damages on highway,	35 00
Feb.	1	F. H. Chapman, school books,	1 85
		H. L. Young, view of Franklin, etc.,	4 25
		Dr. W. W. Sleeper, births,	5 00
		G. G. Fellows, shears, etc.,	3 05
	12	Wm. Young, sawing wood for lobby,	1 50

Feb.	12	J. Taylor, ladle and dipper,	1 40
		B. & L. R. R., freight bill,	1 20
		W. Burleigh, stamps, cards and money orders,	5 40
	22	Leach & Barnard, insurance.	9 41
		H. K. Smith, registry,	22 50
		J. K. Moulton, damage,	2 00
	27	Sanborn & Hardy, legal services,	85 00
		O. A. Towne, school books,	1 95
		Barnard & Barnard, legal services,	40 00
		A. Messer, repairs and care of town clock,	15 00
		Dr. C. W. Adams, births and deaths,	2 50
		Judkins & Wallace, repairing stove in office, etc.,	6 15
		Geo. B. Matthews, posts,	17 40
		E. H. Sturtevant, oil,	95
		Dr. J. W. Staples, births and deaths,	2 75
		Dr. L. M. Knight, births and deaths,	1 25
		Transcript Pub. Co., advertising small pox,	2 00
		Frank W. Sargent, damages,	10 00
			$1,027 01

TOWN FARM.

1885.	Paid—		
July	25	D. S. Gilchrist, groceries,	$ 2 07
	25	W. H. Nelson, clothing,	4 00
	25	L. Richardson, hardware,	1 17
	35	Johnson & Son, flour and meal,	15 32
	25	W. Burleigh & Co., insurance,	3 00
	25	J. S. Shepard, groceries,	2 95
	25	J. Bennett, soap,	2 00
	25	H. A. Currier, auctioneer,	5 00
	25	C. T. Call, bill,	54 73
			$90 24

STATEMENT OF TOWN FARM.

To inventory, March 1st, 1885,	$1,382 95
" bills paid by town,	90 24
" " " C. T. Call,	16 93
	$1,490 12

CREDIT.

By inventory, March 1, 1886,	50 00
" received from auction sales,	446 59
" " " county, for paupers,	68 00
" " " " " wood,	127 50
" " " C. T. Call, wood, etc.,	16 93
" board of John Garrity, 4 weeks,	6 00

By bills due,	39	28
" rent "	45	83
	$800	13
Loss on inventory by auction sale,	689	99

LIGHTING STREETS.

1885.	Paid—			
March	28	G. W. Sawyer, oil,	$ 7	21
June	20	Alta M'f'g Co., lamps,	11	15
July	16	Wheeler Reflector Co., lamps,	80	25
	25	Fred Galligan, lighting,	6	60
	25	W. D. Thompson, lamps,	4	75
Aug.	1	L. Richardson, oil and wicks,	1	49
Sept.	5	Wheeler Reflector Co., lamps,	73	05
	12	M. G. Woodward, making and putting up posts,	5	25
Oct.	10	G. J. Brodeur, painting,	13	53
	10	C. Sissons, teams,	9	50
	17	Geo. Schnyer, oil and lighting,	3	50
Nov.	24	Geo. J. Brodeur, glass and setting,	10	84
	28	C. Sissons, teams,	10	00
1886.				
Jan.	9	Wheeler Reflector Co., lamps,	75	35
	28	Asa Morrison, oil, etc.,	3	00
Feb.	1	Alonzo Messer, lamps, etc.,	6	00
	10	H. A. Currier, oil, etc.,	12	20
	12	C. S. Gordon, lighting,	2	00

Feb.	20	M. W. Rowell, lighting,	66	71
	24	E. C. Stone, oil and lighting,	4	57
	25	D. S. Gilchrist, oil, wicks, etc.,	58	29
	27	G. O. Battes, lighting,	140	40
	27	F. E. Daniell, "	3	00
	27	Dr. C. W. Adams, "	3	00
	27	Geo. W. Sawyer, "	73	55
	27	Mrs. H. Fifield, "	17	50
			$702	69

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1886.	Paid—			
Jan.	19	Edward S. Edmunds, over tax,	1	75
	19	John S. Jewell, "	7	50
Feb.	27	Robert Bell, "	13	75
	27	O. A. Towne, "	5	00
			$28	00

BOUNTY.

1885.	Paid—			
June	27	John C. Burpee, grasshoppers,	5	75
July	24	Hazen H. Call, "	44	00
	25	Edward A. Fellows, "	28	00
Aug.	3	A. T. Burleigh, "	109	00
	3	N. H. Orphans' Home, "	29	00
	3	G. B. Matthews, "	2	95

Aug.	5	C. T. Call, grasshoppers,		17 75
	5	For woodchuck tails,		17 10
				$253 55

STATE TAX.

1886.				
Jan.	8	Paid S. A. Carter, treasurer,		$4,556 00

COUNTY TAX.

1885.				
Sept.	7	Paid G. P. Little, treasurer,		$4,408 36

SCHOOL TAX.

1884.				
Dec.	29	Paid Frank Proctor, treasurer,		$8,998 25

DOG TAX.

1885.				
April	1	On hand, tax 1884,		$177 00
		Paid J. H. Neal,	25 00	
		J. L. Call,	42 00	
		Fred Flanders,	7 50	
				$74 50
				$102 50
		Tax 1885,		$180 00

RECAPITULATION.

Outstanding,	$1,625 28
Notes, Bonds and Interest,	46,943 75

Town expense,	2,034 80
Roads and bridges,	5,290 72
County paupers,	1,302 14
External poor,	66 75
Transient paupers,	129 90
Lighting streets,	702 69
Incidentals,	1,027 01
Town farm,	90 24
Abatement of taxes,	28 00
Bounty,	253 55
State and county tax,	8,964 36
School money,	8,998 25
Sheep bills,	74 50
Fire department,	1,250 54
	$78,782 48

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. DANIELL,
GEO. B. MATTHEWS,
EDWIN T. TAYLOR,
} Selectmen of Franklin.

The undersigned, auditors for the year ending March 1, 1886, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL BARNARD,
GEORGE R. STONE,
} Auditors.

Franklin, N. H., March 6, 1886.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1885,	$ 1,321	12
Borrowed from Franklin Savings Bank,	4,000	00
" " Edmand McCabe,	600	00
Rufus E. Bean, collector,	23,872	00
Sale of four per cent. funding bonds,	40,000	0
Premiums from sale of " "	400	00
Bounties,	253	55
Railroad tax,	2,454	69
Savings Bank tax,	5,045	55
Literary fund,	411	75
Merrimack County, for paupers,	1,565	98
Cash from sale of personal property at town farm,	380	62
	$80,323	26

PAYMENTS.

Paid orders, Nos. 1 to 399 inclusive,	$78,782 48
Balance in treasury,	1,540 78
	$80,323 26

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK PROCTOR, Treasurer.

The foregoing account is properly vouched and correctly cast.

DANIEL BARNARD, } Auditors.
GEORGE R. STONE, }

Franklin, N. H., March 6, 1886.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

I submit the following: Contract with the selectmen was to settle Feb. 20 and receive $200.

May 28, 1885, there was placed in my hands for collection, $24,838 41

Amount of abatements,	193 19	
" " discounts,	774 14	
" paid treasurer,	23,872 00	
" my due to bal.,		92
	$24,839 33	$24,839 33

I think the pay for collecting should be $250, and I will agree to collect the tax for the ensuing year for that sum.

R. E. BEAN, Collector.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law I submit the following report:

The fire apparatus consists of an Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, the Daniel Webster, No. 1; 30 feet of suction hose, and the necessary discharge pipes; nozzles, lanterns and tools; the Kenrick Hose Carriage, with 650 feet of 2 1-2 inch leather hose, and 600 feet rubber-lined hose.

A Hook and Ladder Truck, with a good supply of ladders, and the necessary apparatus to go with the same in good condition.

All located in the Engine House on Central street, near the Lower Paper Mill, in Franklin Falls village.

One hand hose carriage, with 450 feet of rubber-lined hose, located in Kenrick's stable.

Franklin Fire Engine, No. 1, with Hose Reel, and about 850 feet 2-inch hose, located on Main street, in Franklin village.

Also, 200 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber-lined hose, located at Taylor's Foundry, in connection with new force pumps and new building.

I thank the Assistant Engineers and the Firemen for their hearty and active co-operation in all the work devolving upon the department.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. That the town consider the question of a system of water supply in case of fires. The town is continually adding to its population, buildings are going up year after year, necessarily farther away from the centre of the town, The reservoirs are limited in number, and in case of fire long lines of hose have to be laid, which very much reduces the efficiency of the apparatus. The question of water supply is a serious one and should receive immediate attention.

2d. Reservoir at the depot needs repairing very much. Also, two reservoirs needed at Franklin Falls village, one at or near John Taylor's, the other at or near Mrs. N. H. Sanborn's.

FIRES.

1885.

Oct. 9th. Fire in Geo. W. Sawyer's house. Cause, defective chimney. Fire Department was called out but did no work. The fire was extinguished by aid of citizens. Damage, $190 00.

Oct. 20th. Tenement house, owned by Mary Howe, was burned down, situated on Sanborn Hill. Cause, unknown. It was insured for $1500 00, which covers loss. Fire Department called out but did no service. No water on hand.

CHIEF ENGINEER, C. F. NOYES.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

L. L. Frost, A. Messer,
M. V. Streeter, H. E. Blake.

DANIEL WEBSTER STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

OFFICERS:

M. Dineen, Foreman, J. E. Ryan, Engineer.
D. Duffy, Asst., Fred Aiken, Asst.,
W. L. Whittier, Clerk.

FRANKLIN ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

J. F. Newton, Foreman, J. O. Poor, Clerk,
H. E. Colby, Asst., G. W. Stevens, Treas.
E. W. French, Steward.

EXPENSES.

1885. Paid—

Apr.	1	M. Dineen, clerk, pay roll,	$ 175 00
	3	E. G. Thompson, clerk, pay roll,	110 50

June	6	Win. Paper Co., oil and turpentine,	14	50
	6	Fireman's Journal,	2	00
	6	Express on hose coupling,		65
	13	H. P. Hoye, labor,	4	50
	13	J. Martel, wood,	4	50
	20	Holly Mfg. Co., fire pump,	141	31
	20	Am. Fire Hose Mfg. Co., hose,	70	77
	27	J. W. Dresser, labor,	58	00
July	2	Cate, Ryan & Co., labor, etc.,	87	23
	2	Win. Paper Co., steam pipe and labor,	18	84
	22	S. Eastman & Co., repairing hose,	4	00
	24	L. D. Sleeper, Agt., lumber,	30	58
	31	A. P. Campbell, labor,	21	15
Aug.	1	L. Richardson, hardware,	1	36
	5	Judkins Bros., patterns, etc.,	2	60
	6	E. T. Taylor, castings,	22	88
Sept.	19	Clifford & Co., blacksmithing,	7	50
	26	Elmer W. French, steward,	10	00
	28	J. O. Poor, clerk, pay roll,	125	00
Oct.	3	W. L. Whittier, clerk, pay roll,	162	60
	17	T. O. Calley, printing,	1	75
Nov.	11	L. N. Gordon, coal,	48	17
	30	Clough & Ridlon, lumber and labor,	23	26
Dec.	30	A. S. Eastman, repairs on hose carriage,	21	00

1886.			
Jan	18	G. O. Thompson, belt,	3 00
	28	Asa Morrison, oil, etc.,	2 15
Feb.	11	F. H. Marsh, rubber boots,	16 00
	20	F. E. Dustin, work on reservoir,	33 36
	24	Mrs. L. D. Gilchrist, teams,	16 25
	25	L. Richardson, oil and shovel,	70
	25	Judkins & Wallace, stove pipe, etc.,	6 03
	25	E. H. Sturtevant, alcohol,	1 40
	25	T. McConnell, repairing hose,	2 00
			$1,250 54

TOWN BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds, issue of 1878, 4 1-2,	$ 200 00
" " " 1879, 4 1-2, due 1889,	15,000 00
Town bonds, issue 1885, 4,	40,000 00
Coupons unpaid,	254 75
Outstanding bills estimated,	500 00
	$55,954 75

ASSETS.

J. M. Fellows' note,	$ 185 92
C. P. Bachelder's note,	14 29
C. G. Colby's note,	69 00
Town farm,	1,500 00
Personal property on same,	50 00
Bills due,	44 28
Due from the County,	100 00

Rent of town farm,	45 00
Safe,	125 00
Drain pipe, lumber and tools,	200 00
Road machine,	200 00
Due from Norcross & Saunders, execution,	1,272 00
Cash in treasury,	1,540 78
Balance indebtedness of town,	50,608 48
	$55,954 75

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. DANIELL,
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} Selectmen of Franklin.